

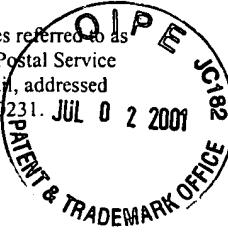
#4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents and/or fees referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on June 28, 2001 in an envelope as First Class Mail, addressed to Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. JUL 02 2001

Pat Tate
Pat Tate



Attorney Docket No.: CISCP543

First Named Inventor: Mark Albert

Application No. 09/771,232

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

Duplicate for
fee processing

Sir: This is a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts in a patent application in the name of inventors:
**Mark Albert, Robert Batz, Richard Gray, Jacob Mark McGuire,
Louis Menditto, Chris O'Rourke, Pranav Tiwari, Tzu-Ming Tsang**

For: **DISTRIBUTING PACKETS AMONG MULTIPLE TIERS OF NETWORK APPLIANCES**

Application Elements:



Declaration



Newly executed (original or copy)



Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) for a continuation or divisional).

The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the declaration is herein supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Deletion of inventors Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

Accompanying Application Parts:



Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449



Copies of IDS Citations



Preliminary Amendment (*New claims numbered after highest original claim in prior application.*)



Return Receipt Postcard



Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status filed in prior application. Status still proper and desired.



Other: Substitute Drawings

Amendments

Cancel in this application original claims _____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR § 1.16)

| | (Col. 1) <u>NO. FILED</u> | (Col. 2) <u>NO. EXTRA</u> | <u>RATE</u> | <u>SMALL ENTITY</u> <u>Fee</u> | <u>OR</u> | <u>LARGE ENTITY</u> <u>RATE</u> | <u>Fee</u> |
|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------|------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$355 \$ | OR | \$710 \$ | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | _____ | -20 = _____ | | x9 = \$ | OR | x18 = \$ | |
| INDEP CLAIMS | _____ | -03 = _____ | | x40 = \$ | OR | x80 = \$ | |
| [] Multiple Dependent Claim Presented | | | | \$130 = \$ | OR | \$260 = \$ | |
| * If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2. | | | | Total \$ | OR | Total \$ | |

Applicants petition for a two (2) month extension of time to respond under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Check No. 390.00 in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed.

General Authorizations

Applicants hereby make and generally authorize any Petitions for Extensions of Time as may be needed for this or any subsequent filings. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any extension fees under 37 CFR §1.17 as may be needed to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (Order No. CISCP543).

The Commissioner is given general authorization to charge any fees or to credit any overpayment during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 50-0685 (Order No. CISCP543).

Please send correspondence to the following address:

Customer No. 21912
VAN PELT & YI LLP
4906 El Camino Real, Suite 205
Los Altos, CA 94022

Date: 6-28-01


Lee Van Pelt
Reg. No. 38,352



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231
www.uspto.gov

| APPLICATION NUMBER | FILING/RECEIPT DATE | FIRST NAMED APPLICANT | ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER |
|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 09/771,232 | 01/26/2001 | Mark Albert | CISCP543 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 6951

21912
RITTER VAN PELT & YI, L.L.P.
4906 EL CAMINO REAL
SUITE 205
LOS ALTOS, CA 94022

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC00000006211632

Date Mailed: 06/21/2001

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on to the Notice mailed and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

Zm

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE